

AMERIGROUP/SUNFLOWER/UNITEDHEALTHCARE CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Initial Approval: April 10, 2013

Cholesterol Absorption Inhibitor

PROVIDER GROUP Pharmacy

MANUAL GUIDELINES The following drug(s) require prior authorization:
Ezetimibe (Zetia®)

CRITERIA FOR INITIAL APPROVAL: (must meet all of the following)

- Patient must have one of the following diagnoses:
 - Homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia (HoFH)
 - Homozygous sitosterolemia
 - Mixed hyperlipidemia
 - Primary hyperlipidemia
- Patient must have a lipid panel within the previous 60 days with a LDL > 70 mg/dL
- Patients with HoFH must be taking Zetia in combination with a HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitor (statin)
- Patients with mixed hyperlipidemia must be taking Zetia in combination with fenofibrate
- Patient must be ≥ 10 years of age

LENGTH OF APPROVAL 12 months